

## COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)

New York, Mar. 4—Cotton futures opened barely steady. March 27.78; May 28.05; July 27.54; October 24.75; December 24.75.

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## WEATHER

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mar. 4—Alabama: Probable light showers tonight and Wednesday. Warmer in the interior tonight with lowering temperature Wednesday.

MUSCLE SHOALS NOW IS BEFORE THE HOUSE  
COSTA RICA CITY HIT BY EARTHQUAKEHALF OF BUILDINGS  
IN SAN JOSE RAZED  
BY HEAVY 'BLASTS'

Number of Casualties  
Results From Series  
of Earth Shocks

AMERICAN CONSUL  
IS REPORTED SAFE

Section of the Legation  
Building, However,  
Was Damaged

(Associated Press)

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 4—A series of earth shocks, the strongest felt here in 25 years, beginning at four o'clock this morning, damaged fully half the buildings in San Jose and caused a number of casualties.

A part of the American legation building collapsed but the American minister and his family and the American consul and his family escaped uninjured. No injury to any American resident has been reported.

Communications with neighboring cities is entirely cut off.

NEW YORK, March 4—Earthquake shocks shook Port Limon and San Jose, Costa Rica, early today, said a message received here by the All-American cables. The first quake occurred about 5 a. m. and was followed by others. The tremors were continuing at 8 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, March 4—A very severe earthquake about 2,100 miles from Washington in a southerly direction, was recorded today on the seismograph at Georgetown University. Father Torndorf, the seismologist said, the shock began at 5:13 a. m. and reached the maximum intensity between 5:23 and 5:25 and were still in progress at seven o'clock.

CHICAGO, March 4—A severe earthquake, lasting approximately one hour and a half was recorded at the U. S. seismograph at the University of Chicago. They reached the maximum intensity about 4:27 a. m. and ceased about 8:30 a. m.

The distance from Chicago was 2,175 miles but the preliminary tremors were not well defined and the direction was problematical.

Out-of-Town Trips  
Planned for Band

Plans are being made to send the Albany-Decatur concert band on a number of out of town trips, by the local civic organizations that are sponsoring the band. The excellence attained by the members of the organization has encouraged Prof. Marston, the director, greatly. He will be expected to accompany the band on the proposed trips. Two rehearsals will be given the band this week, owing to the fact no rehearsal was given last Monday night. Thursday night a rehearsal will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

H. J. Clendenon  
Dies at Home Here

Funeral services for H. J. Clendenon will be held at the family residence No. 1315 Seventh avenue, South, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment in the city cemetery.

The funeral services will be in charge of Rev. B. P. Collier and Rev. E. Floyd Olive.

Mr. Clendenon died this morning at 9:25 o'clock after a long illness. He was 70 years of age. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Miss Pleasant Clendenon, and Mrs. D. V. Day, both of Albany and by one son, I. S. Clendenon, of Albany.

The pallbearers are to be: J. A. Jones, Ed Farrish, Vergil Walden, Toivier Patterson, Laman Patterson, and John Bryant.

ANOTHER STEP TO  
CONSTRUCT ROAD  
FROM HERE TAKEN

Bids Are Received for  
Building Highway  
Thru Lawrence

McQUARRY IS SAID  
TO BE LOW BIDDER

Official Award Looked  
For Within the Next  
Ten Days or So

Another step toward completion of the Decatur-Moulton highway, connecting the county seats of Morgan and Lawrence counties, was taken at Montgomery yesterday when bids were opened for construction of a section of the highway.

McQuarry Brothers, who now have headquarters here and who have been constructing the Danville pike for Morgan County, were the lowest bidders, according to information received here this afternoon, but official award of the contract will not be sent out for several days, it is said, as is customary with the letting of construction contracts.

The amount of money involved in the contract is said to be approximately \$115,000 and work is expected to get underway at an early date.

## Part of State Program

The work is a part of the state program, under the supervision of the state highway commission. Federal aid money will help pay for the construction and the state is under agreement to look after the maintenance of the highway after its completion.

It was explained here this afternoon that the section for which McQuarry Brothers and others bid contains about 5 1-3 miles and is known as projects "A" and "C". It begins near Moulton, then skips a seven mile stretch already under construction, and then comes on to the Lawrence-Morgan border line.

It is not known definitely when the commission will let the contract for finishing the road through Morgan County into the Twin Cities, but the commission has pursued the policy of connecting county seats all over the state, and now has a rule in effect which provides that no more than one project shall be under construction in a county at one time.

Completion of the Bee Line Highway was the first undertaken in Morgan County and now is being finished. The next contract to be awarded in Morgan probably will be either the Moulton pike, or the new pike which will connect Decatur with Guntersville.

## ONE MAN HURT

One man was hurt slightly and an automobile, alleged to have been driven by Charles Bray, was damaged last night when it collided with a street car at the intersection of Ninth street and Sixth avenue. Bray later was fined in police court for reckless driving. Mr. Hunter, an occupant of the car, suffered a broken nose.

300 Persons Are  
Dead in Fire and  
Panic Following

(Associated Press)

TSINGTAO, China, Mar. 4—Three hundred persons were burned to death, suffocated or died in a panic as a result of fire which swept the important town of Chowtsun, 40 miles east of here, in Shantung province, last Friday.

Seven hundred others were injured.

Robber Flies High to  
Escape Police.

Harry Thomas is pictured here before his airplane, in which he told Chicago police, he was often able to escape when police were too hot on his trail.

CENTRAL DEFEATS  
CRACK RYAN FIVE

Central managed to annex the county championship last night at the local gymnasium after a lively cage rum-pus finally defeating Ryan in a thrilling last half struggle 26-17. The first half closed with honors tied, the score resting at nine all.

With the Central offensive functioning badly it remained for the Central defense to win the battle. Burns was forced to use all the cage lore he had accumulated during the past two seasons but he was clearly up to the scratch and when the Central goal was threatened it was Burns that grabbed the ball. "Boss" rapidly emulated the rough and ready tactics of the Ryan men and spent practically the entire opening session on the floor refusing the visiting aggregation admittance inside the charmed circle. His second half performance was even more brilliant than the first and Ryan's total of eight points in the last half was thrown from the floor they being unable to get in under the basket.

Offensively Central was represented by the fast and shifty Laymons. The flashy forward tossed a quintet of baskets and caged a pair of fouls. His floor work was of the highest order. Pepper was close behind with four field goals and two free throws but was plainly off form. Many times Pepper missed easy shots under the basket and was rarely able to score his usual spectacular shots from the center of the floor. The Ryan outfit had been taught to watch Pepper and had seemingly forgotten that a team is composed of two forwards and a center who are carefully instructed in the art of bagging baskets. Hurst scored once in the first half and once in the last half but his floor work was off color.

C. Crawford led the visitors in scoring four baskets and a foul shot. He was easily the outstanding offensive light of the Ryan team. Norton at the other forward followed with two goals while Wallace and B. Crawford scored once each.

Central meets Danville tonight at the gymnasium and another capacity crowd is expected.

The lineup:  
Central: Ryan, 10; F. C. Crawford, 12; Laymons, 12; F. 4; Norton, 4; Hurst, 4; C. 2; Wallace, 4; Burns, 4; G. 2; Green, 4; McAfee, 4; G. 2; B. Crawford, 4.

Referee: Waugh.

MILL AND ELEVATOR  
FIRM INCORPORATED  
BY LOCAL CITIZENS

Company Is Capitalized  
for \$25,000 Records  
in Court Show

C. W. KNIGHT IS  
THE PRESIDENT

Corn and Other Farm  
Products Are to  
Be Handled

A new corporation just formed here is the "Decatur Mill and Elevator company, Incorporated."

The new concern is capitalized for \$25,000 and will do a general business mostly wholesale, in grain and other farm products.

The building and machinery of the Brandon Elevator company, near the Tennessee river in Decatur, is now the property of the new concern. Also the company owns the meal mill formerly the property of the Lyle-Taylor company, a concern which was in business here some time ago.

The milling machinery of the new company, now in the Lyle-Taylor building some distance from the main elevator building will be installed. In the elevator building soon, it was stated.

Corn meal will be made at once by the company and later, stated C. W. Knight, the president, it was planned to establish a flour blending mill in close proximity to the elevator and the corn mill.

The incorporators of the new concern as the records in the office of Probate Judge L. P. Troup shows, are, C. W. Knight, J. W. Knight, D. S. Echols, R. H. Javis and F. E. Taylor. The officers of the company are C. W. Knight, president and treasurer; F. E. Taylor, vice president; R. H. Javis, secretary.

The large elevator building on the river to be used in husking car load lots of corn, in cleaning the corn and drying and curing it to where the corn can be shipped without danger of heating or decay, was built about 12 years ago at a cost of \$14,000 by the Brandon Elevator company.

The capacity of the elevator is large and is expected to be able to take care of a large number of car loads of corn per day.

The new company proposes to establish a market here for large supplies of corn and some other farm products, C. W. Knight stated.

With the opening up of the Tennessee river to full navigation, with the completion of the locks at Wilson Dam, the new elevator company plans to greatly enlarge its business.

## FARMER DIES

The remains of William Trammell were shipped to Birmingham today. The deceased passed away at his residence northeast of Hartselle Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The deceased is survived by a number of children. He was a farmer and 72 years of age.

HILLSBORO GIRL ACCIDENTALLY  
SHOT BY GUN IN FATHER'S HANDS

Funeral services for Miss Pearl Norwood, 19, are announced to occur at the family residence near Hillsboro, Lawrence county, this afternoon, with interment at the Mitchell cemetery.

Reports from Hillsboro state that Miss Norwood lost her life Sunday afternoon as the result of the accidental discharge of a shot gun as held in the hands of her father, William Norwood, a farmer living near Hillsboro.

John R. Sherill, of Hillsboro, stated today that on Sunday afternoon William Norwood took down the ill fated shot gun, which he had borrowed, and was planning to take the gun to its owner.

It was reported no shell was in the gun at first, but that Norwood placed one in it, and that when he gun was breached it went off, the shots taking effect in the right side of the head of the girl, killing her almost instantly. Her last words are said to have been, "Oh, Papa."

Bok Award Presented to  
S. B. Fleisher.

Samuel B. Fleisher is shown here with the box containing the \$10,000 prize presented to him as winner of the Philadelphia award, founded and endowed in 1921 by Edward W. Bok, to be awarded annually to the person who shall have performed an act or brought to culmination a service calculated to advance the best interests of Philadelphia.

HARTSELLE LODGE  
ENJOYS BANQUET

A largely attended Knights of Pythias banquet was held in the old First National bank building of Hartselle Monday night, and before the banquet an enthusiastic business meeting of Pythians was held in the Hartselle Fraternal hall, stated T. M. Dix and B. D. Meadows, local Pythians, who attended both the meeting and the banquet.

Seven men were advanced to the station of Page, two to become Squires and one to be a Knight.

Addresses were made both at the banquet and at the meeting by Judge Joel Black of Birmingham, Judge Joel B. Brown of Cullman and others.

The banquet was given for Pythias Lodge No. 199, Knights of Pythias. Captain R. A. Burleson was the toastmaster at the banquet, which was given by the ladies of the Baptist church of Hartselle.

Dairy Cow Subject  
of Farm Addresses

Accompanied by county farm agent, J. C. Ford, D. L. Harcourt and George C. Steele, of Birmingham, have recently been delivering lectures to the farmers and school children in the rural districts and at Hartselle, setting forth the claims of the dairy cow in particular and the claims of diversified farming in general. These gentlemen spoke at the county high school at Hartselle Monday at 11 o'clock a. m. and Monday night at an assembly of farmers and school children at a public school house near Somerville.

SENATOR STATED HE  
COULD 'NOT USE' HIS  
POSITION FOR PROFIT

Telegrams Revealing  
Negotiations Put  
Into the Record

McLEAN CARRIED  
AS A U. S. AGENT

Former Secretary of  
Burns Testifies in  
the Oil Probe

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 4—A story to the effect that Attorney General Daugherty went to the race track with Harry F. Sinclair and bet money for cabinet members, was told to the senate today by Senator Hefflin, democrat, of Alabama.

WASHINGTON, March 4—Mrs. Mary Duckstein, formerly secretary to William J. Burns, confirmed on the witness stand today that Edward B. McLean, publisher of The Washington Post, was a special agent of the department of justice.

WASHINGTON, March 4—Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, chief prosecutor in the oil inquiry, refused in December to enter into an oil transaction with E. L. Doheny.

"It might be squeamishness on my part," Senator Walsh told Doheny, but he could not use his official position for profit.

Senator Walsh said the purpose of the negotiations apparently was to hamper the work of the oil committee. Telegrams put into the record of the oil committee showed today that after Walsh had forwarded to Doheny a suggestion from a constituent as to the development of the Montana oil field, Doheny suggested that Walsh or his brother go to Los Angeles and consult about it.

Senator Walsh replied "that the suggestion was most alluring but said he could not accept because leasing negotiations with the government would be necessary."

## Bombshells Exploded

There was another series of bomb explosions today in the oil scandal. Here are some of the things the oil committee was told when it resumed its hearings:

E. L. Doheny unsuccessfully tried last December to interest Senator Thomas J. Walsh chief prosecutor of the oil inquiry in an oil venture in Montana.

The senator replied that he would have nothing to do with an enterprise where he might appear to be using his official position for his own profit.

Edward B. McLean, publisher of The Washington Post and a central figure in the oil scandal, has been carried on the government rolls as a secret agent of the department of justice.

McLean had a copy of the department's secret code and some of the messages sent him and his employees in Florida were in a cipher once used by the government.

The testimony regarding McLean was given by William J. Burns, chief of the department's secret, agents, and Mrs. Mary O. Duckstein, formerly Burns' secretary.

They both confirmed that the publisher had been enrolled on the force of the bureau of investigation.

Burns said McLean was appointed before he became director of the bureau, but added "he must have been appointed in this administration."

McLean was placed on the roll as a special agent because the department obtained information through him and his newspaper, The Washington Post, Burns testified. His salary was \$1,000 a year.

ACTION BEFORE END  
OF WEEK PREDICTED  
ON ACCEPTANCE ACT

House Today Turns Its  
Attention to the  
McKenzie Bill

OPPONENTS WANT  
TERMS CHANGED

Two Days Probably to  
Be Devoted to  
Discussion

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 4—The house today began consideration of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals. A resolution was adopted, giving right of way to the McKenzie bill, which would authorize acceptance of the bill, with general debate limited to ten hours.

This action, taken after an hour's discussion, leaders agreed, assures a house vote before the end of the week on the Ford offer, which has been pending before congressional committees for several years.

## Resolution Passed.

A resolution to give the McKenzie bill right of way, was presented by Representative Burton, of Ohio, republican, on the rules committee, who announced his opposition to the Ford offer.

The proposed contract with the Detroit manufacturer, he declared, violates the policy of the American government toward waterpower development. The offer of Mr. Ford he added, was nothing other than "ridiculously inadequate."

After Mr. Burton had discussed the proposition briefly, Representative Bankhead, of Alabama, democrat, on the rules committee, took the floor to argue adoption of the resolution. He declared himself heartily in favor of the Ford bill.

"I am unreservedly in favor of the unconditional acceptance of the Ford offer to the government," Mr. Bankhead said.

"Some people feel this is a sectional proposition," he added, "but as I see it, there is involved a great economic problem confronting the nation."

## Bankhead Speaks.

"The truck growers of Connecticut," Mr. Bankhead said, "use three times the fertilizer of Texas and Ohio and Ohio's fertilizer bill of \$13,208,000 is more than the amount paid by Alabama planters. Farmers in California's famous Imperial Valley use alfalfa valued at \$35 per ton, for fertilizer."

Mr. Bankhead declared that the cheapening of the cost of fertilizer should cheapen the cost of cotton and added "if New England cotton mill owners want to help Southern farmers and cotton producers, here is the opportunity to do it."

In a lengthy statement, which he read to the house, Mr. McKenzie declared it was up to congress to accept Ford's bid or reject it as it now stands.

## Opposes Amendment.

An amendment to alter the terms of the contract set out in his bill, Mr. McKenzie said, would be a move to reject the whole pr

"We are confronted today with one of the greatest problems before our country," continued Mr. McKenzie, "shall we listen to the suggestions of selfish and interested parties and cast this whole matter into the discard with the foolish thought that by doing so we shall have made an end of the matter? Or shall we, as representatives of the people, rise to the occasion, give our approval to the proposal to relieve our government from the ever continuing and increasing expense in connection with this subject, provide for the national defense, encourage agriculture and give up this great inland water-way as a highway for the commerce of our country?"

Mr. McKenzie stated that only two courses were open in regard to Muscle Shoals. One, government ownership

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Mr. Daugherty may be in Florida looking for  
a good place to retire to.

Give us this day our daily ad. is a good request  
and one easily granted.

President Coolidge will not be expected to ex-  
press himself without exception as proud of the  
cabinet members he inherited.

Washington must be a mighty hot place for  
wrong-doing people, since they go to the warm  
climate of Florida to cool off.

Sweet reasonableness may be a good thing, but  
it is seldom found in forceful men. For instance,  
Grover Cleveland is quoted as saying that Wood-  
row Wilson was a man of "ungovernable temper."

### A WHO'S WHO MAN IS COMING TO THE TWIN CITIES

The Railroad Y. M. C. A. management, in co-  
operation with other organizations of the cities,  
will bring Winfield Scott Hall here next week and  
give all who desire it the opportunity of hearing  
that distinguished man deliver a number of lec-  
tures.

It is announced that Dr. Hall will speak on:  
"Physical and Social Reconstruction in Home  
School and Church."

Certainly a rather ambitious subject, and but  
for the fact that the coming lecturer is a really  
able man, it would seem ridiculous for such a big  
subject to be announced.

Dr. Hall is in "Who's Who in America," and  
"Who's Who International," and also in the book  
"American Men of Science."

A. J. Casselman, M. D., chief of U. S. public  
health service, New Jersey department of health,  
says of Dr. Hall:

Dr. Hall talks on the essential problem,  
racial betterment and social advancement.  
He speaks with the intelligence of a trained  
and experienced physician, with the thor-  
oughness and frankness of an expert teacher,  
and with the idealistic and ethical motives of  
a true gentleman. The biologic, sociologic  
and hygienic facts essential for a compre-  
hensive discussion of social and health prob-  
lems are presented in a scholarly yet thor-  
oughly understandable manner.

Men and women interested in personal  
health, efficiency, happiness, racial and social  
betterment are invited to attend one or more  
lectures.

It was stated by C. J. Randolph, executive sec-  
retary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. that Dr. Hall  
will speak to the school children, to the employes  
of a number of industrial plants, and to the peo-  
ple in general during his stay in the Twin Cities.

### ONCE MORE GENERAL DAWES SWINGS WORLD SENTIMENT TOWARD HONESTY

The expressed opinion of General Dawes, one  
of the too few Americans noted for frankness,  
that the French invasion of the Ruhr was all  
right, will have the effect of settling that ques-  
tion once for all with most Americans. The facts  
about the French occupation of the Ruhr are few  
in number and easily understood. The Germans  
owed the French a debt. The Germans refused  
to pay it, in effect. Considering that the Ver-  
sailles treaty and the suffering sustained by  
France justified the seizing of certain German  
property in satisfaction for the debt and loss to  
France, soldiers of that republic camped in the

Ruhr. In ordinary business among men in civil  
life the same kind of a thing happens when any  
party to an agreement fails to keep it. If a mort-  
gage is not satisfied the property involved is  
"sold under the hammer."

It is a serious matter to foreclose a mortgage;  
but it is a more serious matter if debts are left  
unpaid, and plain obligations disregarded.

It was indeed a serious matter for force to be  
applied to Germany to make her pay. Nobody of  
right feeling is glad of it. But what else re-  
mained to be done?

The expression of General Dawes, that the in-  
vasion of the Ruhr was justifiable was hardly  
believable by those who had wrung their hands  
over "the crushing of a defenseless foe," so he  
was asked about it and is reported to have said:

"Certainly I said it. I repeat it: If the  
French were not in the Ruhr we experts  
would not be here. . . . had the French  
not taken the Ruhr, the state of mind of both  
the Germans and French would be unchanged  
and there would have been no questions for  
the experts to meet."

In short, Dawes holds that force made the  
Fatherland listen to reason. It is claimed that  
the rank and file of the Germans were willing to  
go the limit in the effort to repay France, but that  
the "captains of industry" thought the debt could  
be beaten; just as the Fatherland military cap-  
tains once thought the world would surrender.  
The Dawes view was taken by a leading English-  
man, who says:

"Previous to the Ruhr occupation the Ger-  
man people were willing to pay, but the in-  
dustrials refusing, the occupation of the  
Ruhr convinced the latter of the necessity  
to pay. It is the result of the French policy."

In the end, then, it appears that the English  
who hoped to profit by German business at the  
expense of German honor are defeated. It will  
be a source of satisfaction some time to the fu-  
ture citizens of Germany that the "industrials"  
failed in their effort to repudiate just and honest  
debts.

### PITY, BUT NOT SYMPATHY FOR THOSE WHO SUICIDE

A writer named Valerie Belasco Martin, 25,  
when her stories were rejected, took poison. If  
the young lady had been aged 40 or had had the  
judgment usually credited to 40-year-old people,  
she would have taken to a new line of endeavor  
instead of taking her life.

It is said that only the wise realize that failure  
is not the end of everything. The ill fated young  
woman did not realize the truth of the saying  
that happiness is a twin—disappointment and suc-  
cess.

Had the young writer been more modest, she  
would have realized that one or two more fail-  
ures in a world full of them would not matter  
much.

Because she had not succeeded at 25 the young  
woman decided that life was no longer worth  
the living.

The writer doubtless felt that genius had  
passed her by, as if the power to write were only  
an endowment, instead of in reality an ability  
—won by living right and working—and decided  
that if she could not be a genius she did not care  
to be at all.

Had the ambitious young woman elected to live  
on, she might have accumulated enough life facts  
and a strong enough vision of the truth, to have  
written something really worth while.

This practical old world looks with disfavor on  
any who are not willing to endure "hardness as a  
good soldier," or to bear the buffeting sure to  
come to all who undertake to write acceptably.

Persons who would commit suicide never did  
have sufficient reason for believing they could  
ever be great writers or great in any undertaking.

Speaking as charitably as possible, there can be  
small staying power, very little toughness of  
character, in a person who would kill one's self  
just because failure, and not success, came at the  
early age of 25.

The world is said to thrust angrily aside those  
who take time to pity themselves while on the  
pathway of duty. The world of people who are  
sincerely trying to do the work of the world do  
not wish the way blocked by self-admitted fail-  
ures, such as the young woman who could not  
bear defeat at the age of 25.

### Action Before End of Week Predicted on Acceptance Act

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and operation in view of the char-  
acter of the project, which would mean  
in the judgment of the majority of  
the military committee, not only the  
failure from the standpoint of income  
but disastrous to the hopes of farm-  
ers and other users of commercial fer-  
tilizers.

"The other, to dispose of the prop-  
erty to a responsible bidder."

WASHINGTON, March 4—Action  
before the end of the week on Henry  
Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals was  
predicted today as the house turned  
its attention to the McKenzie pro-  
posal for acceptance of the bid.

Two days probably will be devoted  
to general discussion after which the  
bill will be considered under the five  
minute rule, with amendments in or-  
der.

Opponents have indicated they will  
seek to have several amendments  
adopted, which would materially alter  
the terms of the proposed contract  
with Mr. Ford.

WASHINGTON, March 4—On the  
eve of consideration by the House for  
the McKenzie bill authorizing accep-  
tance of Henry Ford's offer for Mus-  
cle Shoals, confidence was expressed  
last night by opponents of the measure  
that they would muster enough  
votes for the adoption of drastic  
amendments.

Representative Hull of Iowa, a re-  
publican, member of the military com-  
mittee, who will lead the fight against  
the bill, as reported, declared that the  
votes were in sight to change materi-  
ally the terms of the proposed con-  
tract.

Voting in the house when amend-  
ments are offered, he said, will show  
that representatives from rural sec-  
tions are by no means a unit in  
favoring the Ford offer as, he added,  
has been claimed by some proponents  
of the McKenzie bill.

### Two Resolutions.

When the house meets at noon to-  
day, two resolutions calling for the  
creation of special committees to con-  
duct investigations—one of the ship-  
ping board, the other of the aircraft  
industry—will come up before a rule  
for consideration of the McKenzie bill  
is brought up.

Leaders generally predicted that not  
much time would be needed for dis-  
position of the two investigation pro-  
posals and that by afternoon the way  
would be cleared for the Muscle  
Shoals question, which has been hang-  
ing fire in congress for several years.

Some discussion of the resolution  
giving the McKenzie bill right of way  
is expected particularly as to the  
division of time during general de-  
bate, which the rules committee be-  
lieves should be limited to 10 hours.

### Vote By End Of Week.

If debate gets under way today  
business usually in order on Wednes-  
day would be put over and the day  
given over entirely to consideration of  
the McKenzie proposal.

However, if it is later today before  
an agreement as to debate on Mus-  
cle Shoals is reached, Representative  
Longworth, the republican leader  
said, discussion will be put over un-  
til Thursday.

Once it is begun, he said, no other  
legislation will be permitted to side-  
track it. Mr. Longworth predicted that  
a vote would be taken on the Mc-  
Kenzie bill by the end of the week, re-  
gardless of the number of amendments  
offered.

Mr. Hall and others opposed to ac-  
ceptance of the Ford offer have an-  
nounced they will make no effort to  
defeat the bill but will seek to have  
several important amendments.

### A WOMAN'S BACK

The Advice of This Albany Woman is  
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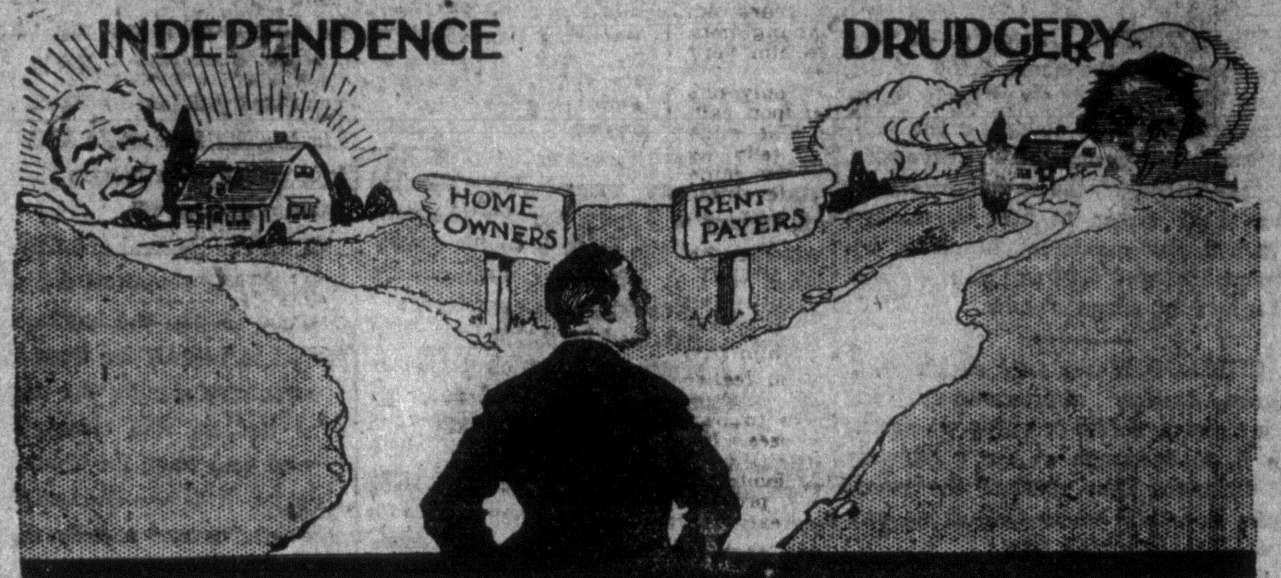
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# DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

## MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

**Mrs. Bird Was Thorough in Her Cross-Examination.**

MY answer to Mrs. Bird's questions was prompt.

"Just as we were turning in at the gate a mounted policeman passed up and slowed down rather abruptly. He did not stop, but my brother-in-law told me that he looked searchingly at our license plate."

"Did he get your number?" Mrs. Bird queried crisply.

"My brother-in-law thought so," I replied.

"Of course, he might have been looking for speeders who had escaped," she said thoughtfully.

"That is what Dr. Braithwaite said," I interposed.

"And then, again, he might not," she retorted, a trifle tartly. "Well, at any rate, I'll know by to-morrow whether or not there's any inquiry out for the children in police circles. I have a brother on the force. In the meantime—when does their ship sail?"

"Day after to-morrow."

She made a clicking little noise with her teeth, expressive of extreme disapprobation.

"Too long a time to wait for this sort of thing," she commented.

"Any special reason for taking this particular boat?"

"Don't misunderstand me," I returned.

"I do not think so," I returned.

"I fancy Mrs. Underwood thought it was the earliest one they could get."

"Perhaps it is," she hedged instantly. "Julian's name evidently was an effective stop to criticism—but it will do no hurt to make a few inquiries, and if there should be a chance to get passage on a ship leaving to-morrow, or even to-night, I believe it would be a good thing to take it."

I suppose my face reflected my startled dismay at the uneasiness which I thought must be behind her haste to get us off, for she shot a shrewd look at me.

"Don't misunderstand me," she said. "I haven't any special reason for fearing any interruption to your plans, but long experience in getting people out of tight places has made me wary of any unnecessary delay. Another thing. Have you anything to do—shopping, for instance—before you sail?"

"I am not sailing," I explained.

"But I had planned to take the child."

## FEMINISMS

By Annette Bradshaw



WHAT A PHILOSOPHER WOULD CALL A STYLE REPERCUSSION.

MARGARET.—What a lark, Stella, to meet you here. And your hat, I can tell at a glance, came in the same shipment with mine. I think Mamselle has done as well by me as she has by you. And yours is lovely. Don't you think my little turned-up cloche is adorable? As for your sports hat, with its loops of colored straw, I think it is fascinating. Mamselle tells me that the hats are so small because skirts are getting shorter. Thus one style influences another.

## YOUR HEALTH

### Regard the Family Physician as Counselor and Guide

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.,  
United States Senator from New York,  
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

I HAD occasion to go to Cincinnati, Ohio, where a former Judge of the Court and his charming wife entertained me. My hostess was in mental distress over the high fever of one of her children who was suffering from an infected throat.

The next morning before I was dressed, the family doctor called. After seeing his little patient, the doctor came in to visit with me while I was shaving.

Do you remember old Doctor McClure in Ian Maclaren's book, "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush"? The doctor I met in Cincinnati was like Dr. McClure. He was a man of few words, but his voice was soft, his touch gentle, and his eyes were his wonderful possessions.

I hope the good, old family physician will never disappear from the earth. We need him now, just as our parents and our grandparents needed him.

I wish everybody could come to know what doctors are for. You shouldn't run to the doctor with every foolish little ache and pain. Your own common sense and honesty with self should teach you that many of these symptoms are the result of your own indiscretions. You know when you have them, how to avoid them, and that they will disappear in a few hours.

You should know enough about your body and how to care for it, to escape the frequent need of seeing a doctor.

Don't wear your doctor out by pestering him with needless telephone calls and the demand for midnight visits. Use your brains.

Many calls made upon doctors are impulsive acts. I have told you of the old lady who phoned the doctor at 2 a. m., begging him to come at once. "I can't bear this pain another minute," she said. "How long have you had it?" inquired the kind doctor. "Twenty-seven years," was the amazing reply. Really, the suffering woman might have waited till daylight.

But there are just as many times when the doctor is really needed and is not called. I urge you to take no chance with disease or with symptoms which persist and cannot be explained. You should not permit yourself to worry or the disease to run past the curable stage, simply because your family doctor is neglected.

The doctor is your friend and guide. To have at your disposal a man like the Cincinnati doctor I have described is worth everything to you peace of mind and to the welfare of your family.



### Answers to Health Questions

MISS L. J. Q.—I am a girl, nineteen years of age, height five feet, six, and one-half inches. What should my correct weight be?

A.—For your age and height, you should weigh about 125 pounds.

N. J. P. Q.—I have been bothered with heart trouble for the past two years. I am also very nervous. What can I do to remedy these conditions?

A.—I would advise you to consult a physician for an examination of your heart to determine the cause of your condition. Rest and medical treatment are very essential.

B. A. D. Q.—Every time my heart beats it seems to give a strong and powerful beat. What would you advise me to do in order to remedy this condition?

A.—I would suggest that you have your heart examined and your blood-pressure taken in order to determine the cause of your condition.

## Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE.

I AM a girl twenty years old. I have gone with a young man for five years and love him very much.

He tells me I am the only one for him, but he insists upon calling upon a girl friend of mine once in a while. She tells me that he tells her the very same story, but I cannot believe her as he would do anything on earth for me, I am sure.

How can I find out whether he loves me?

LITTLE BETTY: Until this young man formally proposes, you should think of him only as a friend, my dear. You realize, of course, under these circumstances, it is his privilege to have as many friends as he chooses. Follow his example. Go out with other young men, but don't devote too much thought to him. A proposal of marriage is the only real proof of love.

## WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT A Shopping Tour

THERE was a homely old saying to the effect that you must Summer and Winter with any individual before you could say that you knew his real character.

Something on this line I thought, during the Christmas shopping, is true about a woman. You cannot know her until you have seen her on a shopping expedition.

It is said that more can be told of a man by watching him at his favorite game of cards than by years of ordinary dealing with him. His strength and his weakness come out over the card table; his honesty and his guile, his endurance and his lack of nerve, all these are shown.

The Time to See Human Nature

But for the feminine examination ordeal, give me the woman on a shopping tour. There you see all the cleverness, as well as the lack of it, all of the qualities you know and many you do not know, as the woman stands before the counter or sits in the seat of judgment in the shops and makes her decisions for the credit of her toilet or that of someone else for whom she is choosing.

Who has not been hitched, like a captive of old to the conquerors' car, while some dear friend took her shopping? If you like it there is balm in Gilead for you. But if you lack the bargaining instinct and the love of getting the best of the world of trade; if you find the shops dull and the clerks insipid; if you get hungry at the wrong time and pray for relief only to receive the icy answer, "Wait until I have made a choice, please," woe for you and me and all who detest the very name of a bargain!

I never knew that my neighbor had a drooping, vulpine nose



## Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

### She Sees a Stunning Coat at a Musical Comedy.

GABY and I treated ourselves to a theatre party last night. We decided that we needed a diversion.

"There are times when nothing will serve quite the place of a good musical show," Gaby had said about 6 o'clock, just as we left Madame's.

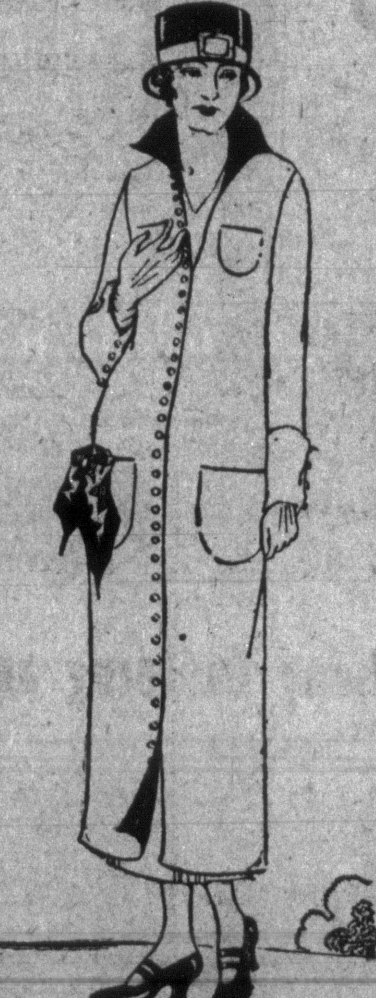
"I feel exactly like one to-night," she added. "Do you?"

"Well, I don't care if I do go," I replied.

"Let's," she said, and it was settled.

We went to Gaby's apartment and cooked dinner together.

"Sometimes I find cooking or any kind of domesticity most disagreeable," I remarked to Gaby as we prepared the salad. "But if you do it as a lark, it is a lot of fun."



This Yellow Wool Coat Has Touches of Black Satin to Set It Off.

"That's the trouble about taking domesticity on for good," I warned her. "It's fine at times, but it can get to be a bore, they tell me."

Gaby smiled. "Is that a warning?" she asked.

"Yes and no," I replied.

"You're being wilfully vague," she returned, stirring the French dressing at a great rate.

We found little difficulty in opening a can of peas and frying two chops.

"It's easy to cater for us," I said.

"But I don't know about a masculine appetite. Doubtless one would have to prepare steak and potatoes of tender convenience."

The few dishes were quickly washed, and we were on our way.

We settled down at the first rustic of the curtain, and were soon laughing delightedly at a very funny comedian.

"The clothes are stunning," Gaby whispered to me after the first act.

"Which costumes did you approve most?" I asked.

"I liked the yellow outfit," she answered.

"So did I," I agreed with her.

The scene had been Florida, and the costume a stunning long, deep yellow light wool coat, worn over a frock of the same shade in crepe de chine.

"I like the costume idea," Gaby said.

"That one was so simple, and so effective because it was simple," she added.

"I liked the little covered buttons all down the front, and the fact that the coat seemed to snap beneath them, so one wouldn't have to button them up every time," I said.

"And the black satin collar and facing that showed where the coat fastened," I added.

"And the tailored black hatter's plush hat," she whispered back, just as the curtain went up.

We were well pleased with the show, and decided we'd go to musical comedies oftener.

## HOME-MAKING HELPS

"Everything About the House Helps to Make the Home"

By WANDA BARTON

### Things to Know in Choosing Washable Hangings.

HANGINGS in the home are always necessary and are sometimes a problem to housewives who have no interior decorator to consult and are timid about using their own taste. They are often expensive and for that reason great care should be taken in their choice.

There are a few points, however, which, if known, will keep us from making too great mistakes. A neutral color in harmony with the decorations of the room is generally safe for hangings which are to well an exposed arch that is door or door that opens onto a porch or sun parlor, cut off the length of a hallway or divide a large room.

The weight of the materials chosen must be governed by the place where the hangings are to be used. Fifty to sixty inches is the usual width of materials. Bordered materials may be secured, but plain goods will not disturb the harmony of the other decorations. Sometimes an exception to this rule is made in the instance of a rich Persian material, which is a decoration in itself and which, if well selected, will not kill any other colorings in the room.

Among the very newest and most practical cotton hangings is tan or natural-colored mummy cloth. The little open work line plaids are in half inch size and the edge of the material is finished with a narrow, plainly woven selvedge which looks like a hem and so is generally left on when the curtains are made up. This material is fifty-six inches wide. It is heavy and launders well. The material lends itself well to the popular worsted embroidery or cross-



### Suddenly Peter Entered.

kind Dorcas had made for them. Then followed the miracle which Peter performed in raising Dorcas from the dead.

This short story ends with the sentence commenting on her resurrection:

"And it was known throughout Joppa; and many believed in the Lord."

This episode occurred nearly two thousand years ago, but the force of this woman's character is still felt. Because all over the world, since that time groups of women have met and sewed with their hands making garments to cover the poor. And they have banded together under the name of the Dorcas Society.

Dorcas would necessarily have been loved and honored for the splendid life she led after her conversion to Christianity and for the real help she gave to others around her. But it would be interesting to know just how many of thousands of poor have been saved from suffering on account of the many women who have worked and sewed as a result of following the example of this noble woman of early Christian times. And so her name has come down to us with a double value, not only for her life, but for the influence which that life exerted for centuries after her death.

### ODD and INTERESTING FACTS

Hawaii became a part of the United States twenty-five years ago.

In 1845 the postal rate in the United States was five cents for a letter carried less than three miles and ten cents for greater distances.

In 1721 a house on Wall street with its lot 32150 feet, was sold for \$350, and two 25-foot lots on Broadway brought \$235.

"Not so very long ago, in a geological sense," says a United States Geological Survey bulletin, "the Hudson River flowed through a deep canyon or gorge at New York City. Soundings show that this gorge extends through New York Harbor and far out to sea."

Absolutely perfect temperature that a body would have if it were deprived of heat, and this temperature is the same for all material substances. On the absolute centigrade scale the temperature of absolute zero is approximately 273.15 degrees below the freezing point of water.



# HERE'S WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT TANLAC

"If it had not been for Tanlac I would still be a sick, discouraged woman, for nothing else seemed to do me any good," says Mrs. Edward Gibbs.

All the advertising in the world and all the sales efforts combined could not have made the great success for TANLAC that has been attained, unless this reconstructive tonic possessed merit of the greatest degree. Over 40 million bottles of Tanlac have been sold and the demand today is greater than ever before.

That TANLAC possesses merit and has brought relief to hundreds of thousands of persons is attested by the great number of testimonials that have been received by the company from people in every state of the Union and every province of Canada. There are over 100,000 such statements on file with the company, all ringing with sincere praise for TANLAC and what it has accomplished.

Here are excerpts from a few of the 100,000 statements on file: Mrs. Edward Gibbs, Lancaster, Pa.—"For 2 years indigestion deprived me of nearly all the pleasure of living. If it had not been for TANLAC I would still be a sick and discouraged woman, for nothing else seemed to do me any good."

Mrs. Mary A. Benson, Seattle, Wash.: "Following an operation my stomach and nerves seemed to give way and I became almost helpless. As a last resort I tried TANLAC. I began to improve from the very first, gained 29 pounds, and today am feeling fine."

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"I always use self-rising flour in making biscuits, meat pie paste, dumplings, muffins, noodles, as a part of the dry mixture in corn bread, and all kinds of hot breads and muffins," writes one enterprising housewife. "Odd bits of unsweetened dough I cut in triangles, pop them into the oven, bake a rich brown and serve with soups and broth. . . . I've never experienced an absolute failure when using self-rising flour. It also saves time, material, steps and temper."

You can always feel sure that everything you bake with self-rising flour is tasteful, wholesome and healthful. It contains pure phosphate baking powder in just the right proportions to make every baking fluffy and appetizing.

FOLLOW THESE FIVE RULES For Making Perfect Biscuits with Self-Rising Flour: (1) Use that your oven is hot; (2) Always use warm milk or cold water; (3) Never add baking powder, soda or salt; (4) Use good shortening—lard, vegetable fat or butter; (5) Make soft dough—bake quickly.

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# SOCIETY

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### TUESDAY

Called meeting of Progressive Culture Club, 3 p. m. Mrs. G. D. Williamson.

Tuesday Club, Mrs. Russell Green.  
Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 320, O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Hall.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club.  
Ruthless Club, 2 p. m. Mrs. John Garrison and Mrs. Roy Billings joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Billings.

Trinity Ladies prayer meeting, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Arthur Emens and Mrs. F. D. Lile joint hostesses.

### WEDNESDAY

Married Ladies Bridge Club, Mrs. F. M. Robertson.

### THURSDAY

Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. F. M. Robertson.

### FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. H. D. Bynum. Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. J. G. McGehee.

Canal Street Rock Club, Mrs. Ellen Ballas.  
League of Women Voters, 2:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A.

## CENTRAL M. E. MISSION MEETING

The Central Methodist Society of Albany met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Virginia Graham with Mrs. W. H. Winton as joint hostesses. Mrs. Wiley Owen conducted the devotional.

This being a business meeting, reports were heard from the various superintendents and these showed the work to be in splendid shape and also showed that the superintendents were doing their work in a creditable manner.

Rev. Frank Brandon was a guest of the society and he presented the "Hospital work in the Southern Methodist church" and each member caught some of his enthusiasm for this wonderful work.

Late in the afternoon delicious cookies, candy and sandwiches were served with hot tea, by the hostesses.

## DISTRICT W. M. U.

The Northern District W. M. U. of the Alabama Woman's Missionary Union will hold their meeting in Albany-Decatur on March 10th and 11th the meetings to be held in the Central Baptist church on Grant street.

Miss Blanche Snyder White, of Birmingham and Mrs. Floy White Adams, of Chinc, will be the principal speakers and all the members are urged to be present to hear them as it will be a real treat.

## MUSIC STUDY CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Music Study Club to have been held this week has been postponed until March 19th.

Little Dorothy and Morris Whaley are both improving from an attack of measles.

Miss Lucille Dillehay, of Birmingham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dillehay on Ninth avenue West.

Mr. and Mrs. George Capis have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Capis of Birmingham.

Miss Georgia Nunn, of Florence is expected soon to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Moles and children of San Antonio, Texas, will arrive to night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holesapple.

Mrs. Richard Kenicpe of Mt. Carmel, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Nelson at their home in South Albany.

Mrs. Brad Bibb and daughter, Mary Augusta, returned home to Belle Mina after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner at Renton.

Miss Gladys Grissom of Tampa, Fla., will arrive today to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Leslie Doss.

Mrs. R. Ellwood Hewlett has returned from Huntsville, where she spent several days with relatives.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

APPLICANTS FOR INSURANCE OFTEN REJECTED

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

## AUSTINVILLE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The ladies of the Austinvill Methodist society met on Monday afternoon at the church.

The devotional for the afternoon was led by Mrs. Lawson Pepper after which routine and other business was taken up. It was decided to hold cottage prayer meetings for two weeks preceding the meeting to take place beginning Sunday, March 22nd. The fund for the purchase of the shingles to cover the parsonage is gradually growing, nine dollars having been added by the sale of the quilts that were patched on Friday when the society was entertained at an all day quilting party at the home of their president, Mrs. W. B. Robertson.

A program on "The Literate Campaign" was conducted by Mrs. W. B. Robertson after which the meeting closed with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Collier have returned from a visit to relatives in points in Mississippi, and are at home with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nichols on the Somerville pike.

Mrs. Victoria Wagner, Mrs. E. J. Wagner and son, E. J. Jr., of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Flemmons and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dodd.

Mizpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chase at Chase, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton are spending this week with Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Shedd in Columbia, Tenn.

Mrs. Will Wyker and her sister, Mrs. Mahon Long, of Pulaski, Tenn., who has been visiting her, left this morning for a shopping visit to Nashville.

Thomas Bailey is ill with chicken pox at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Bailey on Sherman street.

## Much Produce Is Shipped by Firm

The Rambo produce company, which recently launched an advertising campaign for more poultry and other farm products, found it paid the firm well for during the past week the company was enabled to ship two cars of eggs and five cars of poultry.

G. C. Whaley, of Trinity, route one, won the \$5.00 offered for the one bringing in the greatest number of hens. Mr. Whaley brought in 138 hens.

## Judge Holloway Dead at Capital

A telegram was received here this morning by T. M. Dix, announcing the death of Judge J. Lee Holloway at his home in Montgomery and that funeral services for the deceased will be held in Montgomery on Wednesday.

Judge Holloway was well known here, especially among the members of the Knights of Pythias, he having visited here often while Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Alabama. Judge Holloway was a member of the national supreme council of Pythians. He was Judge of the Juvenile Court of Montgomery County at the time of his death.

Yams Not Sweet Potatoes.  
True yams are entirely different from sweet potatoes and are much like the Irish potato in composition and food value.

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Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and Tucking Balm for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; three valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

## PERSONALS

James Massey of Vina, spent the weekend with friends in Decatur.

Henry Sherrill of Birmingham spent the weekend here.

G. E. Upton spent Sunday in Sheffield.

J. L. Calhoun and Lon Anderson, of Sheffield were in Decatur on Monday on business.

Edward Thompson is confined to his bed with an attack of rheumatism at his home on 5th avenue West.

J. R. Daniell is in Brainbridge, Ga. on business.

George Adams, popular conductor on the Pan-American, is slowly improving from a severe illness.

## Goat Hogs Attract Much interest Here

Two strange animals were at Moulton street near Sively and Sandlin lately the property of J. C. Chandler and S. B. Chandler, two cousins who live on the Martin farm in Limestone County just across the Tennessee river from Albany and Decatur.

The animals are the offspring of a Jersey Red Sow and a large brown hornless goat.

The "goat-hogs" were foaled in the late summer of 1923 and they are consequently about six months old. The animals were nourished by the sow mother and appear to be two feet long from nose to tail. They are about 15 inches high at the shoulders, but hind legs of the animals are considerably higher and appear much like the legs of a goat.

The tails of the animals appear to be misplaced and favor a goat's tail. In walking or running the hind legs of the animals "run stiff" as do the hind legs of a goat. The animals appear very much like ordinary hogs, except when a survey is taken of the hinder parts. The Messrs. Chandler have one other of the strange progeny at their home in Limestone County.

## Pan Conductor Suffers a Stroke

Sidney Johnson, conductor on the Pan-American, was stricken by apoplexy at Nashville and his condition is very grave. Mr. Johnson resided here for many years before removing to Montgomery. Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tarpley of Tuscaloosa and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds of Clanton are at his bedside.

## AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say

Alice Calhoun, Vitagraph star, who will be seen in "The Midnight Alarm" at the Princess theater on Wednesday and Thursday has set an example for motion picture luminaries which won her praise from her director, David Smith, whose cardinal principle is realism.

Miss Calhoun has made it an inflexible rule that doubles for her should not be used in any picture.

"I do not think it is fair to employ another woman to do the dangerous stunts and then give me the credit," Miss Calhoun holds. "I believe I should meet every bit of action demanded of me, whether it is dangerous or not, and if anyone must risk her life to enhance the value of the picture I feel I am the logical person to do so."

Miss Calhoun risked her life in making "The Midnight Alarm." In concluding the fire scenes, which are the most spectacular ever made, Miss Calhoun actually leaped four stories from a burning office building into a fireman's net. Miss Calhoun was singing in passing through the flames that shot from the structure. She also suffered slight bruises and was badly shaken up on striking the net.

Percy Marmont, who plays opposite Miss Calhoun as a fire captain, was not to be outdone by the daring actress; so he, too, leaped from the building into the net.

This scene forms the thrilling climax of "The Midnight Alarm," in which Cullen Landis and Joseph Kilgour appear. The photoplay is a tale in that it is a series of breath-taking scenes that are built to hold a story.

## PLANT DAMAGED

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 4.—The North Birmingham Lumber and Coal company suffered a \$100,000 fire Sunday night.

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## COOLIDGE SILENT ON COMPROMISE BILL

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 4—Adherence to the principles and provisions of the Mellon tax plan was reaffirmed by President Coolidge.

A direct inquiry as to whether the President would approve a compromise bill, brought the reply he could not say at this time whether he would veto or approve a hypothetical measure.

Mr. Coolidge's position, relatives to the tax legislation, remains exactly as outlined in his message to congress declaring in favor of the Mellon plan. This was made clear at the white house in answer to inquiries made about compromise bill passed by the house.

The President hopes the senate finance committee will report the Mellon bill with only such minor changes as will be considered advisable to make the measure effective.

## PROBE AUTHORIZED OF SHIPPING BOARD

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 4—A sweeping investigation of the shipping board was authorized today by the senate.

After brief debate a resolution was adopted, providing for appointment of a special committee to conduct the inquiry.

Four republican and three democrat to be designated by Speaker Gillett, will serve on the committee. The inquiry was proposed by Representative Davis of Tennessee, a democrat on the merchant marine committee.

### EXCHANGITES MEET

The Exchange Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Lyons hotel ball room this evening.

### BONUS PROBE SOUGHT

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 4—Opposition to the soldier bonus, expressed at a public hearing today of the house ways and means committee, drew a demand from some members that the contributions to say ex-service men's anti-bonus league be investigated.

## Miss Pride Wins Automobile Today

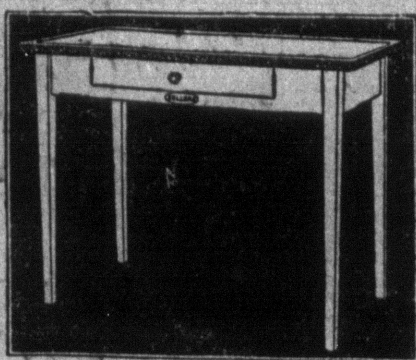
Miss Amanda Pride was the winner of the Cleveland Six automobile given by local merchants in their voting contest, it was announced this afternoon. Miss Helen Camody was the winner of the second prize, a Ford car, while Miss Marjorie Pointer won third prize, a Victrola.

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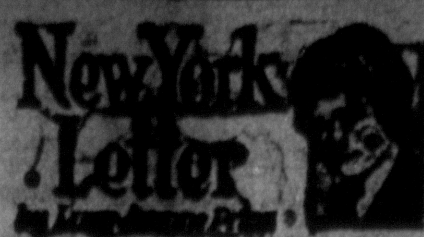
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## New York Letter

NEW YORK, March 4—Warnings are being issued to the delegates coming here for the democratic national convention, not of our city's wickedness, but of its innocence. Stories are afloat that already a number of sharp gentlemen who live by their wits expect to make small fortunes during the convention by thrilling thousands of visitors with "impres of supposedly dangerous criminal life at so much a head. They plan to create an underworld that doesn't exist. Imitation opium dens, gunmen, lares and numerous other exciting corners outside the law are being rigged up to give every evidence of being high spots of the underworld world. The Chinese colony has appealed to the mayor about the way fakers, even in ordinary times, are giving Chinatown a black eye by inventing tales of crime, pointing out spots where murders were alleged to take place, and describing innocent tea houses as opium dens. It seems a human impulse to be interested in wickedness, especially when in New York, and there is frank acknowledgment of this in the words of the Police Commissioner who states that "anybody caught faking opium dens will be prosecuted for obtaining money under false pretenses."

Here is an interesting explanation of why the art of landscape painting was left almost entirely to the moderns. Royal Cortisiez, art critic, declaring George Innes, the greatest landscape painter of all time, called the attention of art lovers to the barrenness of the old masters in respect to accurate, realistic representations of nature. As time advanced, a contact with realistic detail began to develop, until in modern times we have the real masterpieces of the age in the depiction of nature. "This is partly because painting began as the servant of the church," Mr. Cortisiez said, "and so Madonnas and saints established the standard of painting portraits and human beings rather than trees and hills." That, of course, we have all realized, but he added, "Another reason was that the artists, like other people, kept clear of the forests and open places for fear of wolves. People lived in huddled centers and seldom ventured into the country. It was too dangerous for them to love or even know."

We are certainly going far enough these days in keeping close to nature in other fields than art. Here is this supposedly effete city, there is a club of 22 men and women, all over fifty, who go out to Van Cortlandt Park and run races in the snow, barefooted, everytime there is any snow to run in. It is supposed to prevent their growing old. If youth is worth all that, I suppose it is a praiseworthy effort.

There can be no doubt about humanity's good nature. American humanity, at least. Among our greatest theatrical successes of the past three seasons have been satires on all of us. They have been kindly satires for the most part, but they served to make us pretty absurd, if nothing worse. The latest of them is "The Show Off" which is one of the most popular comedians in town from the cleverness of its laughter at very frequently met persons. It is by George Kelly and the part of the "Show Off" is splendidly played by Louis John Darteis.

Miss Marie Ryan of Brooklyn, is the only woman manufacturer of paints in the world, and she didn't inherit the business, but worked it up herself. Not only that, but it has come out that Miss Ryan is really the heroine of "The Clinging Vine," a play of a business woman who learned that it was wise not to be too severely businesslike outside of business hours.

Men are not always to blame when engagements are broken. Seth Gill came to New York the other day to propose marriage once more to a girl then suing him for breach of promise to the extent of \$100,000. The next day he travelled all the way home again without her promise and with a swollen face and a generally unpleasant memory of the puzzling way a man is treated in this city. The girl says he struck her first; he maintains that is manifestly absurd inasmuch as he came on an errand of peace and courtship. Anyway, after she struck him, in return or in the first place, she had him arrested. When Gill assured the magistrate that he would still like to marry his ex-fiance, the judge was so impressed with his patience, at least, that he discharged him.

### To a Hair.

Patron—"I want the part exactly in the middle." Barber—"Yes, sir! Yes, sir! And where, sir, would you have me place the one hair that's left over?"

Pessimists and Optimists. A pessimist is a man who in every opportunity sees a difficulty—an optimist, one who in every difficulty sees an opportunity.

## Builders Sought for Schoolhouse

Superintendent of education for Morgan County, E. L. Hayes, of Hartselle, is searching for contractors who will build at once, the proposed new \$25,000 school building at Falkville. Prof. Hayes is also seeking builders for a \$4,000 school house to stand on the public road between Hartselle and Danville.

Prof. Hayes stated that the money was all ready to pay for the buildings except a small percentage, and that by the time it was due to be paid all money would be ready.

The Falkville school will be constructed of shale tile, and the tiles are to be sent up from Birmingham, the educator explaining that the tiling made here was not of the color to suit the building committee.

### Much of English History

Made In Downing Street  
LONDON—Ramsay MacDonald is the 50th prime minister to take up his residence at 10 Downing street in the 189 years the building has been the official residence of the head of the government. The historic structure was the residence of Lord Litchfield until George I took possession of it. He presented it as the official residence in perpetuity of the first lord of the treasury.

Sir Robert Walpole was the first occupant but several premiers did not live there, some preferring to live in their own private homes. However, all held their cabinet councils there and more history has been made in the council room at 10 Downing street than in any other building in the country. Downing Street takes its name from Sir George Downing, a member of parliament in Cromwell's time.

### Trees of North America.

The following are some of the most important trees that are found in their native state only in North America: Hickory, ball cypress, sequoia (both species), yellow poplar, Arizona cypress, white pine, western yellow pine and Douglas fir.

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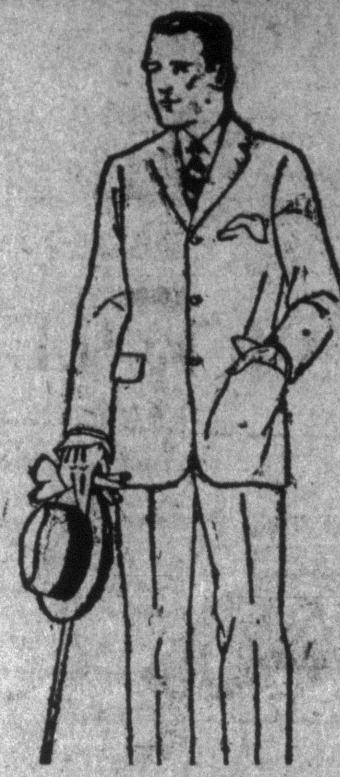
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